GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department – DPH&FW -- Certain allegations against Dr.Ch.Swapna Kumari, formerly Additional District Medical & Health Officer, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District & presently working as Zonal Malaria Officer, Guntur (Retired) and 20 others - Misappropriation of Govt. funds for an amount of Rs.6,72,27,422/- (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Twenty Seven thousand Four hundred and twenty two only) allotted to Medical & Health Dept under 300 Other Contractual Services (300-OCS) for certain financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the control of Addl. DM&HO, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District - Article of Charges issued – Written Statement of Defenses submitted - Enquiry Officer Appointed – Orders - Issued - Reg.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.397. **Dated:25.05.2022.**
Read the following:-

1. From the Collector, Visakhapatnam, RC.No.3469/2014/B1 Dated.27.11.2014
2. Govt.Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-20&21, dt.07.09.2018.
3. Govt. Memo. No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-22, dt.07.09.2018.
4. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vjwd,Lr. Rc.No.2679/VC.IB/2014, dt.23.11.2018
5. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-23, Dated.18.02.2019
6. G.O.RT.No.188 to 209, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.21.03.2019.
7. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.2679/VC I–A/2014, dt.31.05.2019.
8. Govt.Memo.13166/VC.II.2/2014-23,Dated.11.9.2019.
9. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Rc.No.2679/VC.1C-A/2014, dt.08.06.2021
10. G.O.Rt.No.246 , HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.20.05.2021.
11. WSD of Smt. V.Nirmla Kumari, formerly Sr. Assistant O/o the DM&HO, Visakhapatnam forwarded by the DPH&FW Rc.No.2679/ VC.1C-A/2014, dt.08.06.2021.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas, it was proposed to hold an inquiry against Dr.Ch.Swapna Kumari, formerly Additional District Medical & Health Officer, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District & presently working as Zonal Malaria Officer, Guntur (Retired) and 21 others, in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Government have framed the Article of Charges against the Charged Officers. In the letter 9th and 11th read

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above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada has forwarded the Written Statement of Defenses / explanations of all Charged Officers, wherein they denied the articles of charges framed against them.

3. And whereas, after detailed examination, it is considered to appoint an inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against Dr.Ch.Swapna Kumari, formerly Additional District Medical & Health Officer, Paderu, Visakhapatnam and 20 others, except against S.Simhachalam, Sr. Asst, PHC, Gannela, Visakhapatnam since the Government stayed the departmental proceedings against him based on the Hon'ble High Court orders in W.P.No.15409/2019, vide ref.10th read above.

4. Accordingly, the Government hereby appoint Sri Sesha Reddy, Deputy Director in the O/o the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP as an Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Dr.Ch.Swapna Kumari, formerly Additional District Medical & Health Officer, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District & presently working as Zonal Malaria Officer, Guntur (Retired) and 20 others, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, except Sri S.Simhachalam, Sr.Asst, PHC, Gannela, Visakhapatnam since the Government stayed the departmental proceedings against him based on the Hon'ble High Court ordes.

5. The Enquiry Officer shall conduct inquiry as per the provisions under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and complete the enquiry within two months positively, as per rules and submit the enquiry report to the Government.

6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, shall provide the required material such as charges, Written Statement of Defenses and the representation of charged officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer to conduct the enquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sesha Reddy, Deputy Director in the O/o DPH&FW
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., HM&FW Dept.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER